Rt. 12, Frederick, Md. 21701
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Dear Dr. Kurtz

We have not moved. They've changed the rural toute numbers again.

I can't respond at the length I'd like. I've just finished doing all I can to get Post Mortem printed. Meaning the beginning of manufacture. I can predict the date I'll have copies but it will be soon. They will be $10.00, $10.75 by insured mail.660 pages, about 200 of documents of which the Enquirer used only one. Even of that series. The others may impress you even more. Some should.

Their use of the wrong title was innocent. I think their not liging up to the part of the deal that included using my address and the price of the book is not.

The book was writen over a period of about a decade. I made strenuous efforts to get the first part piblished in late 1966 and early 1967. No, late 1967 and early 1968, I guess. The other parts are datedinternall. I delayed it once it was financially possible to include a hasty fourth part which will answer your question about that once suit as much as I now can. Actually, I wrote some of it the night before shooting the nagtives started. No way to write.

I have another suir filed and will be filing still others when I can. (For the most part these things are not just "released," as the ripoff artists pretend to hide their lifting of the work. It takes pressure, much and persistently and there are damned few doing more than talking bout it.)

Aside from my own desires, which almost persecute me, I am under friendly pressures to complete other work in time for the Senate to use it. I am a one-man publisher without normal commercial distribution (although we sell commercially and every day). I have an enormous amount of work immediately ahead of me to get this book around. So, while I'd like to, I'm sorry I can't promise to go to Washington.

What time I'll be able to take from this will be as part of college programs. I now have a lecture bureau and they are starting to book me. We have no regular income and no subsidy (the reason so much work I could have done is not out) so I have to conserve the time from work for these not unpleasant or unwelcome interruptions. Aside from personal needs, I need this money to be able to keep the original works in print. I've going to have to reprint the first and third soon. I do hope you can understand I have to regard this as a priority matter. Besides, I do hoep to have to mail out many copies of this new work. It is far and away the most definitive. I'd have like to have been able to edit it and retype it but couldn't. You'll be able to decide for yourself soon.

From your letter I take it you have read my work with care and may well have picked up some of the ellipsis in the early books. You will then note that this work carries those underemphasized clues forward. It is to another of these, a start started years ago, that I just now find time to return. It will have new and accurate Louisiana content.

Sorry about the typos and haste.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg